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(2) after section 6, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A. *Interest not to accrue in respect of certain debts.*—No interest shall accrue during the period of operation of the Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Act, 1975, in respect of a debt due from an agriculturist on the 22nd July 1975, but interest shall accrue in respect of any debt obtained by an agriculturist after the said date.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Act, "interest" means any amount or other thing paid or payable in excess of the principal sum borrowed or pecuniary obligation incurred, or where anything has been borrowed in kind in excess of what has been so borrowed, by whatsoever name such amount or thing may be called and whether the same is paid or payable entirely in cash or entirely in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind and whether the same is expressly mentioned or not in the document or contract, if any.".

13. *Repeal.*—The Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Ordinance, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 8 of 1975), and the Tamil Nadu Indebted Persons (Temporary Relief) Amendment Ordinance, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 9 of 1975), are hereby repealed.

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L.A. BILL No. 33 OF 1975.
(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill to amend the Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Act, 1949.

Be it enacted bythe Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Act, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 8th September, 1975.

2. *Amendment of section* 3, *Tamil Nadu Act XLVIII of* 1949.—After sub-section (6) and the proviso thereto of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XLVIII of 1949) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

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"(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (6), the Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, and on the recommendation of such authority as may be prescribed, by order published in the prescribed manner, direct that the control over such property shall continue for a further period not exceeding three academic years commencing from the date of the expiry of the academic year referred to in the proviso to sub-section (6).".

3. *Order to have retrospective effect in certain cases.*—Where the control of any property of any educational institution, has been taken over by the State Government before the 8th September 1975 under section 3 of the principal Act, the State Government may issue an order continuing such control for a further period not exceeding three academic years under sub-section (7) of section 3 of the principal Act as amended by this Act and such order shall take effect from the date of the expiry of the academic year referred to in the proviso to sub-section (6) of section 3 of the principal Act.

4. *Validation.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act as amended by this Act or in any other law, if the control of any property of any educational institution, has been taken over by the State Government before the 8th September 1975 under section 3 of the principal Act, such control shall, unless sooner relinquished, remain and always be deemed to have remained with the State Government at all material times, as if an order under sub-section (7) of section 3 of the principal Act as amended by this Act continuing the control of the institution for a further period not exceeding three academic years had been issued by the State Government and remained in force at all material times and accordingly—

(*a*) all acts or proceedings or things done or taken by the State Government or any authority or officer or servant of the State Government in connection with any property of the educational institution concerned shall for all purposes be deemed to be and to have always been done or taken in accordance with law.

(*b*) no suit or other proceeding shall lie against the State Government or any authority or officer or servant of the State Government for the release of control of any property of such educational institution solely on the ground that the control of the State Government ceased to exist under section 3 of the principal Act as in force before the 8th September 1975 and no court shall enforce any decree or order directing the release of any such control.

5. *Repeal.*—(1) The Tamil Nadu Educational Institutions (Temporary Control of Property) Amendment and Validation Ordinance, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Ordinance 14 of 1975), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act, as if this Act had come into force on the 8th September 1975.

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L.A. BILL No. 34 OF 1975.
(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, *in its application to the State of Tamil Nadu.*

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Tamil Nadu.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st August 1975.

2. *Amendment of section* 3, *Central Act II of* 1899.—In section 3 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (Central Act II of 1899) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

" Provided also that any increase in the amount of duty chargeable under the Indian Stamp (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Act, 1975, shall not have the effect of increasing the duty payable in respect of instruments specified in clause (*a*) or clause (*c*) of this section and executed before the 1st August 1975.".

Amendment of Schedule I, *Central Act II of* 1899.—In Schedule I to the principal Act,—

(i) in Article 18, after clause (*b*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

" (*bb*) where the purchase-money exceeds Rs. 25 but does not exceed Rs. 50 ;	Three rupees ";